

MORTENSEN, Elna M. (Rasmussen)

March 8, 1898
Denmark
MAY 25, 1991
Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - June 13, 1991

Services Held For Elna M. Mortensen

Elna M. Mortensen, 93, Viborg, died Saturday, May 25, 1991, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home at Viborg. She was a former Wakonda resident.

Funeral services were at the First Lutheran Church at Wakonda, with burial in Union Cemetery, rural Wakonda.

She was born March 8, 1898, in Horsens, Denmark, to Nels C. and Bodil K. Rasmussen. She immigrated to the United States with her family when she was 8 years old, and lived in Wakonda. She was a clerk at the post office in Viborg for 12 years.

She married Howard Mortensen, November 14, 1919, in Sioux Falls. They lived in Viborg from 1919 to 1936 when they moved to Wakonda. He died February 5, 1963.

She lived at Wakonda for another 13 years. She then moved to Irene and later in 1983 she moved to the Pioneer Residential Unit until she became ill in 1990 and moved to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

She had been active in the American Legion Auxiliary and in the Lutheran Church in Wakonda.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter.
